

AS WE SEE IT

By NORMAN NUCK

Always a stand-out event of every spring semester at Salinas J.C. has been the annual U.G.C. picnic which dates back to 1938. The picnic at that date replaced the U.G.C. yearly banquets that first got their start way back in 1931.

ANNUAL AFFAIR

For those who might be unfamiliar with the U.G.C. picnic, it is an annual event that takes place on some May afternoon at a site selected by the student body. Last year's location for the big funfest was Uvas Dam which is situated in the foothills west of Gilroy. From all observations, it seems as if everybody enjoyed themselves and the event was a big success.

Seemingly this opinion is not shared by all as it seems any chances for this year's picnic are doomed. In a recent meeting of the student body commission, a large part of the hour was spent discussing a picnic this spring.

CONDUCT CRITICIZED

Those participating in the con-fab were the members of the commission and Miss June Handley, Dean of Women and faculty advisor for the U.G.C. It was Miss Handley's assertion that the students' conduct at last year's gathering was not what it should have been and for that reason she would not accept responsibility for a picnic this year.

Some students have approached us inquiring as to the nature of this action but we have nothing to add to the commission's discussion, other than the fact that the matter is still very much alive, and will be discussed in greater detail at a later date.

STUDENTS PROTEST

If the picnic should be discarded this spring, we feel that the school will be losing one of its outstanding social functions of the year. This same opinion has been expressed by a number of other students on the campus, especially those who attended last year's outing. This feeling is certain to grow with the coming of those warm spring afternoon when thoughts drift from classrooms and texts to inviting beaches and swimming holes.

GOOD CHANCE

The best chance of retaining the U.G.C. picnic now rests with the members of that organization. We are sure the girls of S.J.C. are anxious to retain a fine school tradition and will go all out to produce a bigger and better picnic than ever before for 1948.

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Commission Trio Busily At Work On Constitution

A new constitution is in the process of being drafted by a commission committee including Frank Stone, commissioner of athletics, John Cavanah, sophomore commissioner, and Loren Ingols, commissioner of social activities.

The new constitution will embody a provision for the supreme court, which has already been appointed; a provision for a chain of commands in the commission, to put the vice-president in charge of all elections; to make provision for elections of which there is no provision now and to attempt to remove the vote from the commissioner of finance, and to provide a head yell leader.

All these provisions are tentative and must be submitted for acceptance or rejection by the student body in an election.

TO RECEIVE UNIT

President John Eastman told the commission that all commissioners will receive one unit for their participation, and will be graded according to their individual achievement and attendance. It was brought up by Mr. Clifford Swanson that unexcused absences will affect the one unit in that only one cut will be allowed before the unit is lost.

In a report on the finances of the Winter Ball, Commissioner Ingols stated that there is a possibility of the student body coming out \$3 ahead. Otherwise, depending upon outstanding bills, there will be a deficit of \$53.

DANCE PLANNED

Mention was made of tentative plans by the rally committee for a dance to be held after the Modesto J.C. game here on the night of Saturday, January 31.

A total of \$185.00 has been in the U.G.C. fund all year for the girls' organization to use for their social affairs which usually consist of the annual Christmas party and the U.G.C. picnic in the spring. It is doubtful that the picnic will be held this year, and the commission, after 15 minutes of rather wandering discussion, decided that it was up to the girls

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Registration Date Set By Lemos

Spring registration will follow a procedure similar to that of last semester, Mr. J. B. Lemos, president, has announced.

He urges that all students who plan to return next semester study carefully the schedule of classes in this issue of The Panther Sentinel. They should obtain registration material and cards at the office during the week of final exams and fill out as much as they can in order to speed up procedure which will officially be held on January 26 and 27.

On these two days, both old and new students can register either day. Enrollment in classes will be "first come, first serve."

Subject 1A will be given for the new students on Wednesday, January 21, at 9:00. No other entrance tests for the spring registration will be given.

Top Students To Receive Commerce Award

Students of the commercial department are due for awards won in two tests which were given in December, just before Christmas vacation.

Passing a 5-minute dictation test with 100 words per minute were Ramona Kilfoyl, Betty Warren, Janice Lund, and Mae Urabe. They will receive gold pins given by the Gregg Company for their scores in this stenographic test.

Fourteen commercial students will be given certificates for passing a 10-minute typing test with five errors or less. Their net scores of words per minute:

Marianne Urabe, 54; Claude Danine, 47; Mildred Ellingwood, 46; Ann Banovac, 45; Bob Meese, 39; Elnora Causey, 35; Mary Abbott, 33; Ronald Reid, 31; Leland Jarvis, 30; Gloria Lewis, 40; Laurene Nutter, 42; Patria Morales, 36; Richard Stebbins, 32; Mary Alice Smith, 35.

These tests are given monthly, and the test grows harder each month.

FINAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

2 to 5 - All of Mr. Wells' English A classes, all of Mr. Mur-rin's English 1A classes.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 8 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All MTTh TThF, TTh 8 o'clock classes.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 9 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TTh 9 o'clock classes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 10 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TTh, TThF 10 o'clock classes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 11 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TTh 11 o'clock classes.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 12 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All MWF, WF, TWF 4 o'clock classes.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, WF 1 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TTh 1 o'clock classes.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, WF 2 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TThF, TTh, MTTh 2 o'clock classes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9 to 12 - All daily, MWF, MW 3 o'clock classes.
1 to 4 - All TTh, MTTh 3 o'clock classes.

Student Union Anticipated

The long awaited student hall may become a reality for students of Salinas Junior College in 1948, heralded President John B. Lemos this week. This New Year greeting was based on the bond issue to be voted on by residents of the Salinas Union High School and Junior College District, February 10.

From this amount, \$100,000 will be allocated for the building of the much-needed student hall. The proposed building will house all the student body activities, such as student bookstore, cafeteria, recreation room, men's and women's lounges, student body offices, and offices for the college publication.

Suggested sites so far include the plot between the wings, and above the cafeteria, which is constructed for two-story use. Another location, appealing to nature lovers, would place the hall at the Central Avenue side of the campus facing the park; naturally, the houses that are there will have to be removed.

BACK BOND ISSUE

Student body president John Eastman urged all J.C. students in the Salinas district to go all out for the bond issue, and be sure to vote for it. Students not of voting age should remind their parents and friends of the vital importance to the community for the passage of this issue when they go to the polls February 10.

Majority of the funds to be realized from the bond issue will go for the construction of a junior high school system in the district. A new school will be constructed on district property in Alisal and the Washington

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Lower Division Students Above National Average

Lower division students at Salinas Junior College ranked about 5 per cent higher than the national average for college students who have taken the American Council of Education psychological examination, Mr. William Schultz, reports.

The dean of guidance and counseling said that the test given to all freshmen students before Christmas vacation indicated the local lower division students were above average in all percentiles. The national average is based on tests results given in some 900 colleges throughout the country.

Comparative scores for students in the General college and Occupational divisions are impossible at present because no comparable tests results have been received.

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New Music Instructor Announced

Miss Vivian C. Stewart, who hails from Hamilton, Canada, will join the faculty as a new music instructor for S.J.C. next semester. She will take Miss Gertrude Lowe's position as Miss Lowe has resigned to be married.

Miss Stewart held the position of supervisor of music in St. Mary's College, St. Mary's Maryland, and has been teaching at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Palo Alto for the last year and a half.

She was in the service as a music officers in the WACs for three years during the war.

She received her bachelor's degree in piano from Eastman's School of Music and received her master's degree in voice. Eastman's School of Music is located in New York City and is one of the finest music schools in the United States.

During the season of 1947, she sang with the San Francisco Opera Company. Her other interests are in dramatics, Girl Scouts, and tennis.

She is a member of the American Guild of Musical Artists and is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, a music honor society.

Commissioner Expresses Thanks

Social Activities Commissioner Loren Ingols wishes to thank Honey Harris, chairman of the Winter Ball committee, and the members of her committee for their co-operation in making the winter event a success.

Commissioner Ingols stated that these students gave willingly of their free time to make preparations for the ball and were responsible for the splendid decorations.

Rally Committee Planning to Hold After Game Affair

First J.C. dance of the year will be held Saturday, January 31, in the Men's Gym, following the Modesto-S.J.C. basketball game.

Under the sponsorship of the Rally Committee the dance will probably begin at about 10 p.m., immediately following the game, and will last until 1 o'clock.

Chairman Phil Cordrey announces that a dance orchestra is being procured for the affair. A letter has been written to Modesto J.C. inviting students to come to the dance.

The admission price has not yet been established, but will be announced later.

Salinas J.C. Winter Ball Proclaimed Success



Typical of those enjoying the dinner-dancing of the Winter Ball at Hotel Rio Del Mar, Friday, December 19, were Geraldine Rianda and Arnold Pisoni of Gonzales with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hiserman (nee LaVerne Espinosa).

COURTESY OF THE CALIFORNIAN — PHOTO BY PAT SMYTHE

W.A. Members Go to Conference

February 6 and 7 will be great days for some lucky J.C. girls here. These are the days for the 1948 conference of the California Athletic Federation of College Women.

This affair is going to be held at the Santa Barbara College campus, University of California, and on the program will be a conference, picture, discussions, banquet, picnic, and tour of Santa Barbara.

The lucky girls will be picked at the next W.A.A. meeting.

ART GALLERY DISPLAYS

Displayed in the Art Gallery this week and for the remainder of the semester are some outstanding landscapes painted by J.C. artists.

Art students Robert Kensinger, Charles Moresi, Trow Cutter, Edith Beck, Kermit Darrow, Carol Briggs, and Steve Pista have examples of their work posted on the walls.

The public is invited to look at the paintings by these talented J.C. students. Gallery hours are 8 to 5 daily and 9 to 12 Saturdays.

Former Student Instructs Here

Assisting Mr. Leon Amyx in the work of the art department is Mr. Irwin Whitaker, a former S.J.C. student who is now practice teaching at Salinas Junior College.

Mr. Whitaker, who will instruct at S.J.C. until March, graduated from Pacific Grove High School and later attended San Jose State College after service in the United States Army Air Corps as a staff sergeant.

Tryouts Today for 'Charlie's Aunt'

With the coming of spring to our fair campus there is also the coming of "Charlie's Aunt" for a two-night stand. Casting for this hilarious comedy has not been completed. Final tryouts are being held this noon.

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Vallejo Indians Invade Salinas For League Tilt

Opening their conference campaign, the Salinas Junior College cagers take the floor against the Vallejo Indians next Wednesday night on the jaycee hardwood.

Coach Ed Adams states: "The Panthers are capable of winning all their league games." Doing it may be another story. It's evident the locals are an unpredictable quintet.

Last week, after behaving like a grammar school outfit Friday, the Panthers bounced back to whip the Cal Frosh in flashy style.

Jerry Hoagland, after having a difficult time in finding the hoop during the early part of the season, has come to life to lead the locals in scoring in recent contests.

Dan Vidovich appears to be the most reliable of Coach Ed Adams' starting five. When the Panthers are in the throes of one of their periodical slumps, he is the man most likely to snap them out of it.

Dean Dillingham, Jim Blinkenberg, and Russ Bohlke, the remaining trio of starters, showed their worth last season. Dillingham and Blinkenberg are current leaders in the Panther scoring race.

Vallejo has been having their troubles in recent weeks, losing several games to powerful opponents. The Visalia Tartars walloped the Indians, 69-47, last week.

Blinkenberg Tops Panther Scorers

Jim Blinkenberg, varsity center, leads the Panther scorers in the pre-season race for high-score honors with 105 points.

The top ten scorers are as follows:

	FG	FT	TP
Blinkenberg, c	42	21	105
Dillingham, f	41	20	102
Hoagland, f	40	21	101
Vidovich, g	44	13	101
Bohlke, g	24	10	58
Ottone, g	9	2	20
Whisler, c	7	4	18
Cracknell, g	7	3	17
Marnach, g	7	1	15
Miljanich, f	5	3	13

"Mommie, can Jimmie come over and play with me?"

"No! You two make too much noise and tear the house apart. You'd better go over to his house."



Jerry Hoagland, one of the two valuable additions to the Salinas Jaycee cage quintet this season. Hoagland led the Panthers to their victory over the Cal Frosh last Saturday.

Monsters Capture Intramural Lead

Activity in the intramural basketball league shows that the Monterey Sardines defeated the Engineers by a 19-11 score in a hard-fought game in the men's gym.

Don Napoli turned in an outstanding game on defense for the winners with Firmin Gryp and Don Mitts sharing high-point honors. Keith Andreason topped the losers with six points.

The Little Monsters tucked away their second triumph by drubbing the Underdogs, 28-21, with frequent fouling called on both squads.

Led by swisher Jim Morrison with 14 points, Hal Hunter connected for 8 points. The Monsters played a steady defensive game and although finding the hoop hard to hit, they picked up enough to win.

Jack Angius captured high-point laurels for the Underdogs, garnering 7 points besides playing a sterling defensive game.

Burns' Bums took a forfeit from the Burke five to even up their seasonal record.

The Little Monsters are current leaders for the intramural basketball crown with two wins against no defeats.

SALINAS FIVE GRABS PAIR

Invading San Luis Obispo preceding the holidays, the Salinas Junior College cagers brought home a pair of victories, nipping the Cal Poly Frosh, 59-51, on Friday night, and drubbing the San Luis Obispo Jaycee five, 59-36, the following evening.

The locals terminated the Cal Poly Frosh seven-game winning streak without a setback. The Ponies made a valiant effort to overcome the Panthers in the last half, but after a momentary lapse the locals put the game on ice in the closing minutes.

Before the Cal Poly contingent could find the range, the local quintet built up a commanding lead with Jim Blinkenberg, Dan Vidovich, and Russ Bohlke hitting the mesh in rapid succession.

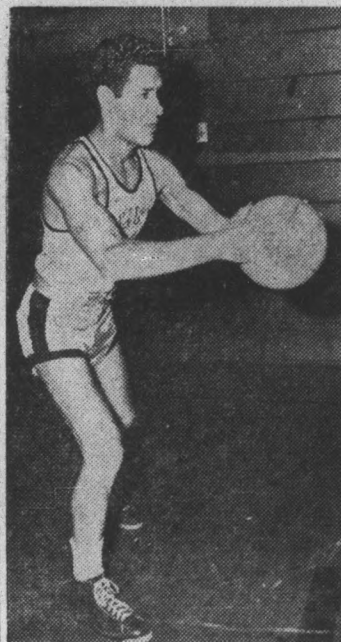
At halftime, the locals had tapered off, but were holding a comfortable 29-22 margin. It was in the final half the Cal Poly cagers caught fire to make a bid to keep their perfect record intact.

Sparked by forwards Emmett Thompson and Roy Simpson, the Ponies pulled ahead by one point, 34-33, but Vidovich tanked a basket to regain the lead for the Panthers. From then on, Dean Dillingham and Vidovich took turns in peppering the hoop with successful shots to squelch the Cal rally.

Vidovich garnered 17 points for high-point honors with Dillingham picking up 12 markers.

In the San Luis Obispo game, the locals scored at will with a resulting 39-8 count at the midway mark. Using only second team members during the second and third quarters the lead was whittled down but not sufficiently to cause any worry.

Dillingham scored 17 points to lead the scoring parade.



Dan Vidovich, former all-state forward in Nevada and now on the Salinas Junior College first string. Vidovich has been an invaluable aid in the clutch.

Panthers Defeat Bearcub Quintet

Their fourth victim on the holiday list, the Salinas Junior College cagers annexed a 59-47 victory over the University of California Frosh with Jerry Hoagland, setting the pace last Saturday evening.

Hoagland countered 18 points to spark the Salinas offensive. Playing without the services of Russ Bohlke the Panthers were not expected to show up as well as they did.

Bohlke was out because of the flu. He was relieved by Ray Marnach. It was the brilliant team play that wreaked havoc on California as Hoagland and Dillingham were fed repeatedly under the basket to notch up the winning digits.

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Five League Tilts For Local Quintet During January

Despite finals and the opening days of second semester registration, the local cagers will continue their battle for league supremacy with five conference foes in the month of January.

After meeting Vallejo Wednesday, the Panthers have a formidable list of league opponents.

Marin starts the parade on January 17 in the Men's Gym with tip-off time set for 8 p.m. Coach Ed Adams then takes his squad on a two-day itinerary to Sacramento where the Panthers engage the Grant Junior College and Yuba Junior College fives on January 23 and 24.

On January 28 and 31, the Salinas cagers play host to the San Mateo and Modesto Junior College quintets in the final conference tilts of the month.

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